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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

## **Detailed Office Action**

### ***Response to Amendment***

The reply filed on October 8, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant has stated that claims 2-7 have been withdrawn, but there has not been an election or restriction requirement in the application. A claim cannot be withdrawn unless there is an election or restriction requirement. It appears that applicant may have intended to cancel the claims. The applicant has also left out the claim status identifiers for claims 9-13 and 16, 18, and 20. Claims 9-13 16, 18, and 20 should have been identified as (original). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

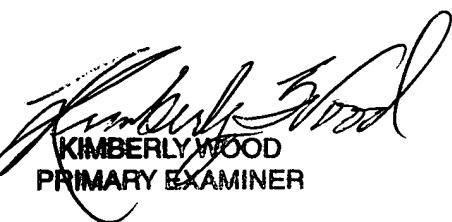
### **Conclusion**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kimberly

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Wood whose telephone number is (703) 308-0539. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-2168. The fax number for an Official Amendment or Response is (703) 872-9306. The fax number for an Unofficial Amendment or Response is (703) 308-3686.

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